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Education: B.S. (Chemistry), Trinity College (1965)
Ph.D. (Physical Chemistry), M.I.T. (1970)
Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Pittsburgh (1970-72)
Employment: 1972-76 Research Chemist, Naval Research Laboratory
Combustion and Fuels Branch
1976-80 Head, Fire Chemistry Research, National Bureau of Standards
1980-82 Head, Exploratory Fire Research, NBS
1982-99 Chief, Fire Science Division, NBS/NIST
1999- Senior Research Scientist, NIST

Senior Executive Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1984)

Department of Commerce Silver Medal for leadership in developing standards for less fire-prone cigarettes

Fire Safety ASTM (Committee on Fire Standards)
Activities: NFPA (Fire Test Committee)
Chair, NFPA Toxicity Advisory Committee
U.S.-Japan Panel on Fire Research and Safety (U.S. Coordinator)
U.S.-Japan-Canada Working Group on the Toxicity of Smoke from Building Materials (Chairman)
Technical Study Group - Cigarette Safety Act of 1984 (Chairman)
Technical Advisory Group - Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1990 (Chairman)
Halon Alternatives Research Consortium (Chairman, Technical Planning Committee)
Interagency Working Group on Fire and Materials (founding Chairman)
Member, Board of Editors, Fire and Materials, Combustion and Flame, Fire Technology
Manager, DoD Next-Generation Fire Suppression Technology Program
Chair, ISO TC92 SC3 on Fire Safety Threat to People and the Environment
Eastern States Section of the Combustion Institute: former Chair

Over 55 publications and over 350 supervised publications in fire and combustion research.